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EGGMAN
BUNKER...



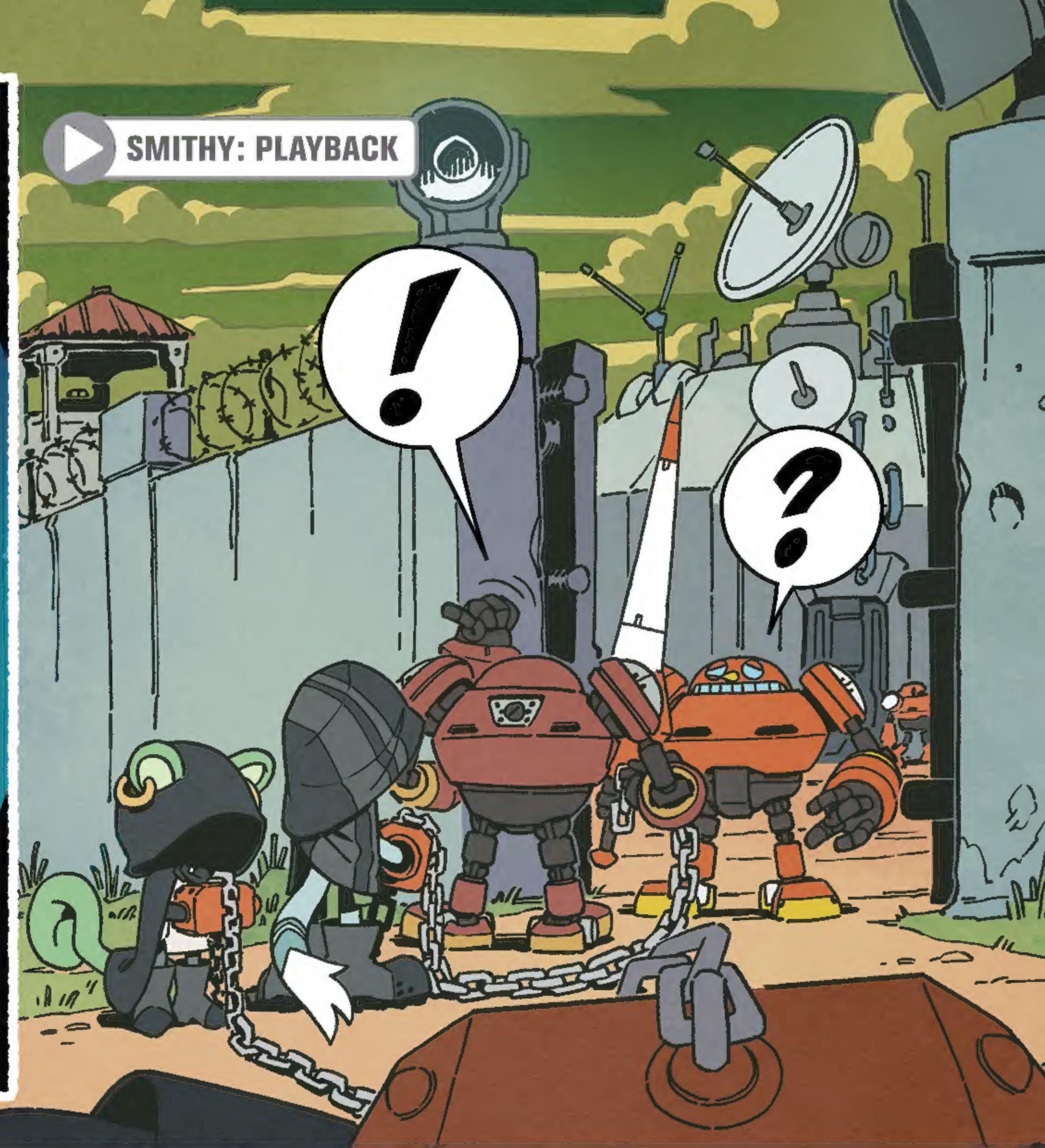


THE VIDEO OF OUR MASKS WAS NETWORKED. LET US REVIEW THE MISSIONS. STUDY EACH OTHER'S PERSPECTIVES.

OOF... THIS IS A LITTLE ROUGH RIGHT AFTER THE SAFE...

OK-OK, NO PROBLEM!

SMITHY: PLAYBACK



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THERE ARE CALCULATORS OUT THERE WITH BETTER SECURITY!

DON'T GET TOO COCKY. CLAIRE? WHERE ARE THE PATROLS?

SMITHY: PLAYBACK

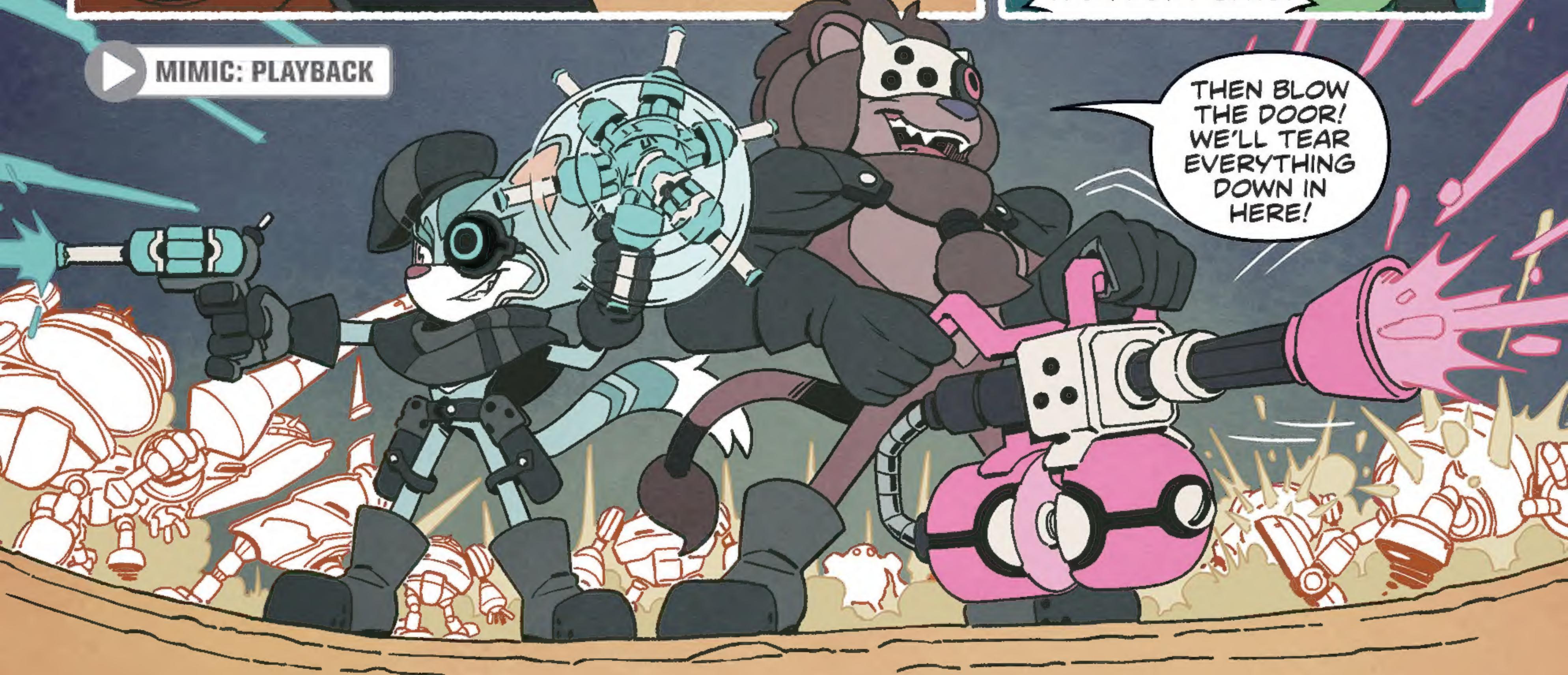
I SEE... ONE FORMATION ON THE FAR END OF THE BASE. TWO MORE INSIDE... RECHARGING.

PERFECT. WHISPER?

ONE PATROL, ONE HUNDRED METERS FROM THE FRONT GATE.

MIMIC: PLAYBACK

THEN BLOW THE DOOR! WE'LL TEAR EVERYTHING DOWN IN HERE!



▶ WHISPER PLAYBACK

ACTUALLY,
LOOKS LIKE
EGGMAN WAS
EXPECTING US.
TANK INBOUND.

▶ WHISPER PLAYBACK

NEVER MIND-
HEE-HEE!

▶ SMITHY: PLAYBACK

CENTRAL
COMMAND
TOWER
NEUTRALIZED!

▶ SMITHY: PLAYBACK

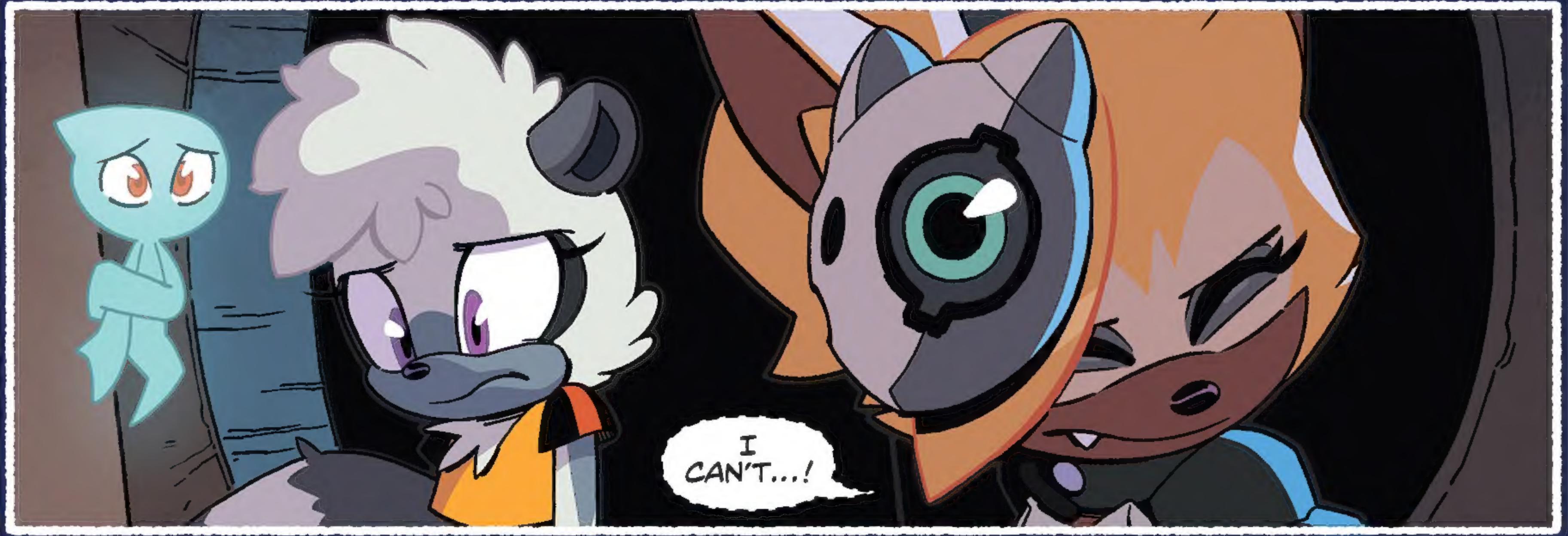
I'VE GOT
OUR EXIT!
WHISPER!
HOW ARE
WE LOOKING
TO THE
SOUTH?

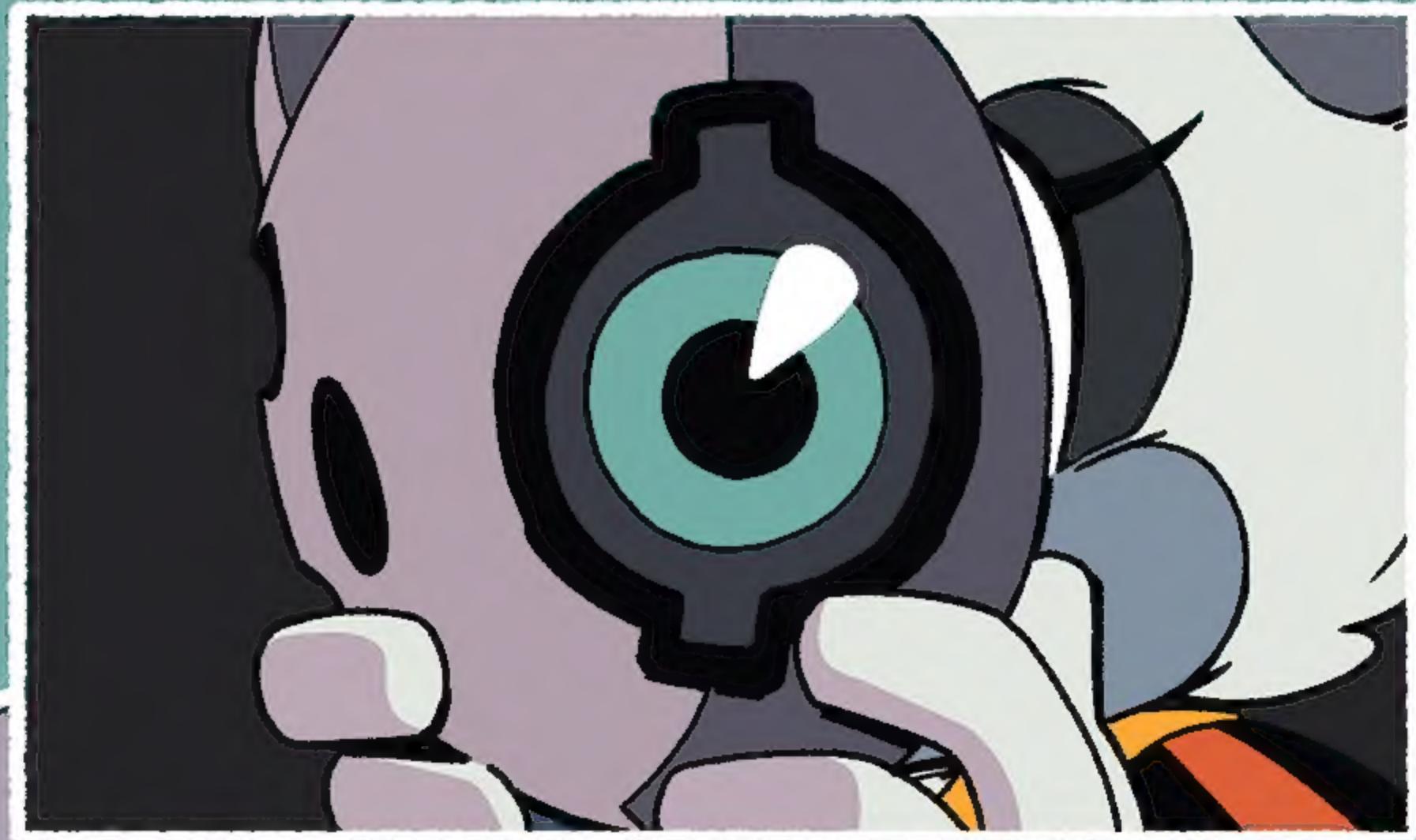
▶ WHISPER PLAYBACK

ALL CLEAR!
GET OUT OF
THERE!









▶ WHISPER PLAYBACK

...AND TAKING IT DOWN WILL BE TOTAL BLACKOUT FOR HIS FORCES ALONG THE COASTLINE!

EGGMAN'S BEEN STEAM-ROLLING THE WORLD WITH THE HEDGEHOGS M.I.A. WE CAN'T PASS THIS UP!

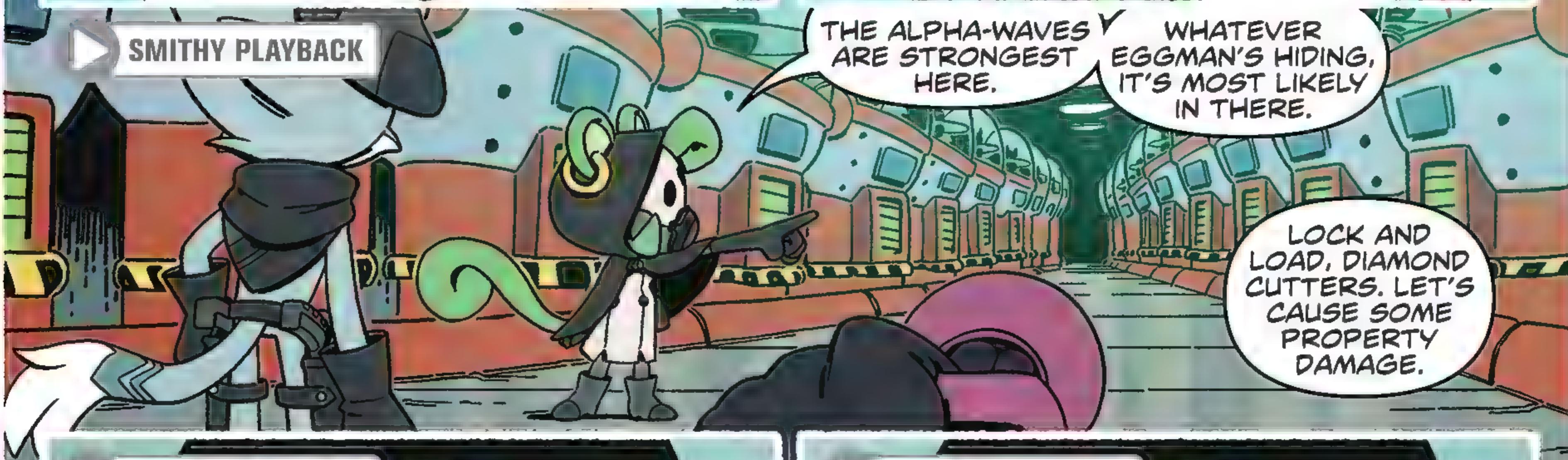
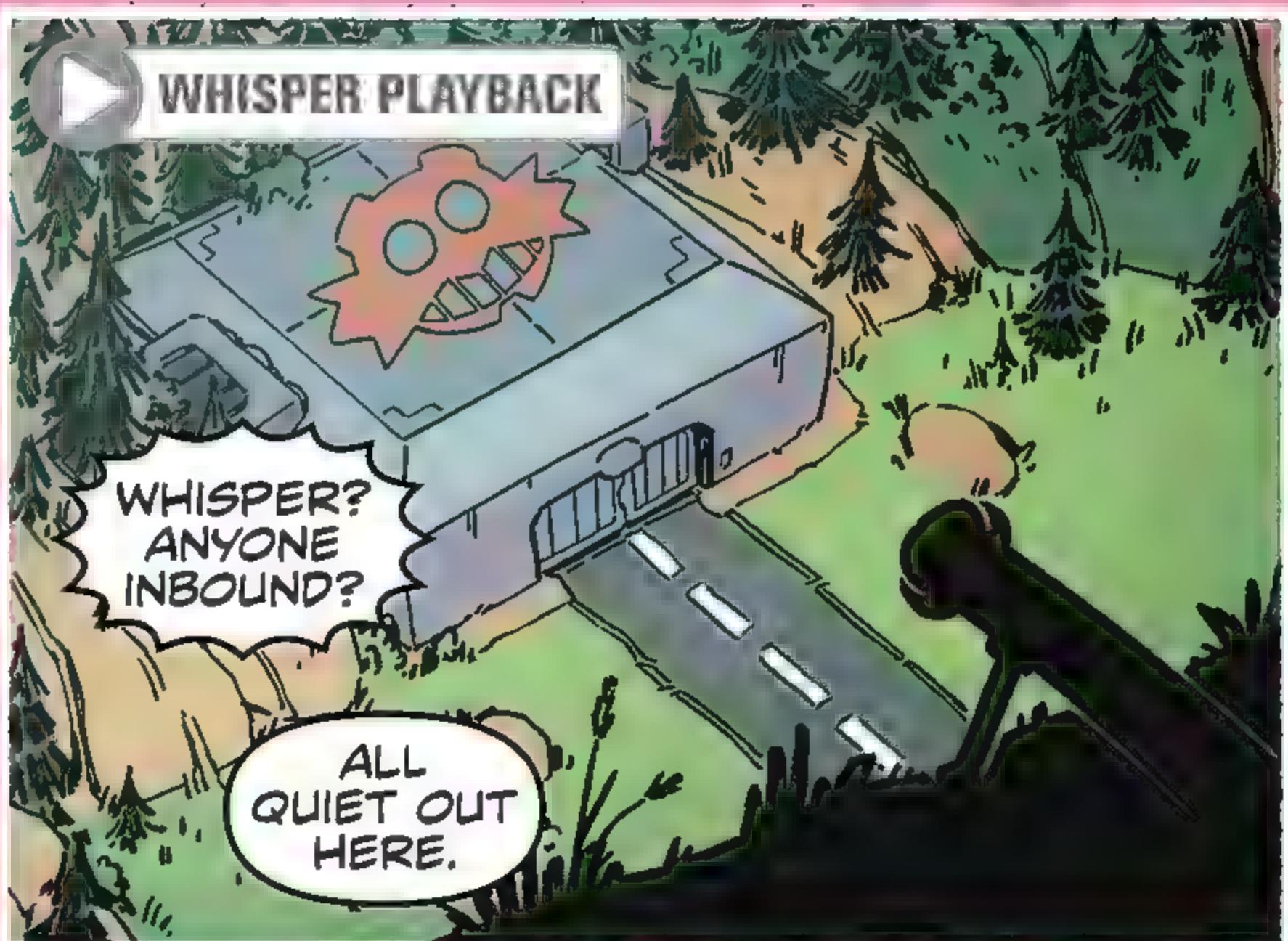
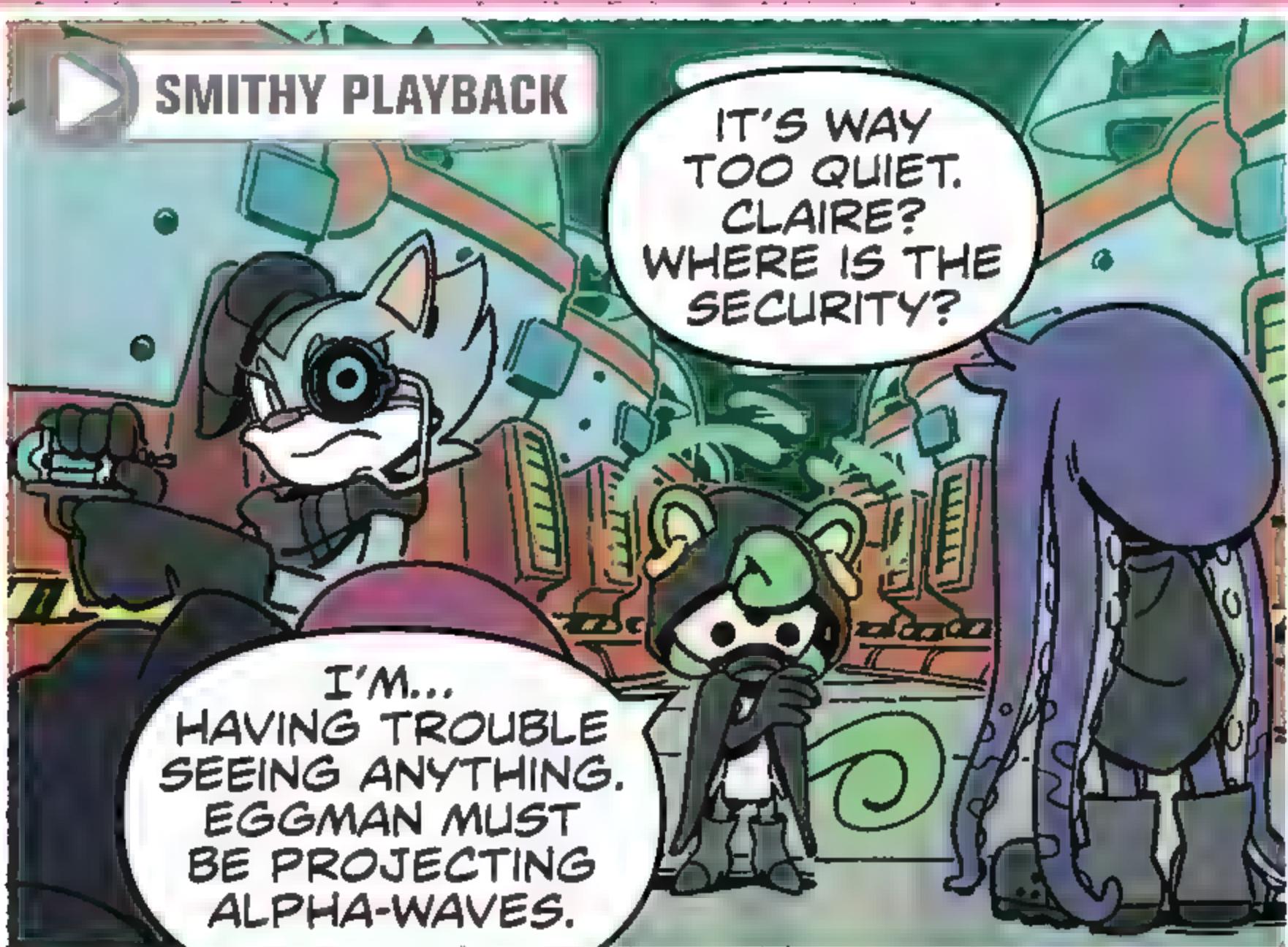


▶ WHISPER PLAYBACK

WHY? MIMIC SAYS WE'RE ALL NEEDED ON THE GROUND FOR THIS ONE.

I'M... NOT SURE. I'VE JUST GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.





SMITHY PLAYBACK

WE'RE
SEALED
IN!

BWOOOSH

SMITHY PLAYBACK

FIRE AT
WILL!

SNK-SNK-SNK-SNK-

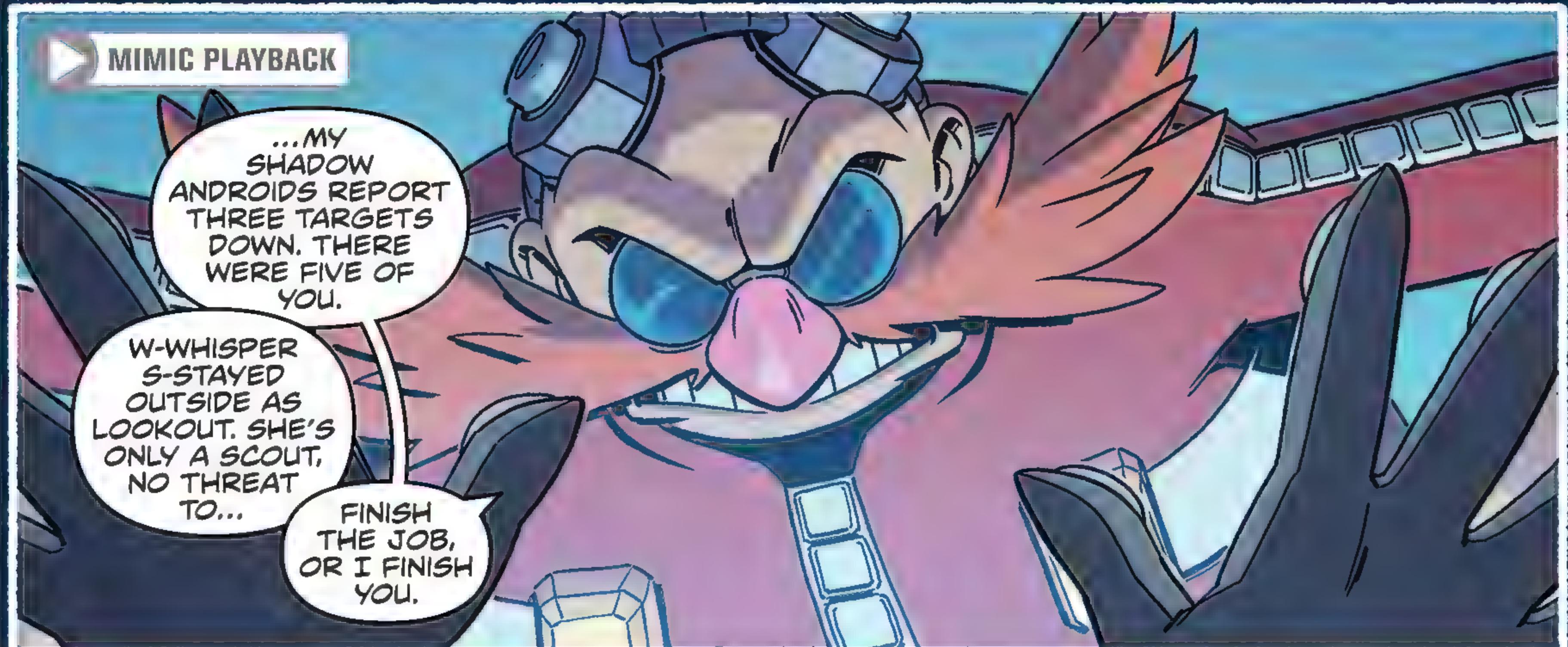
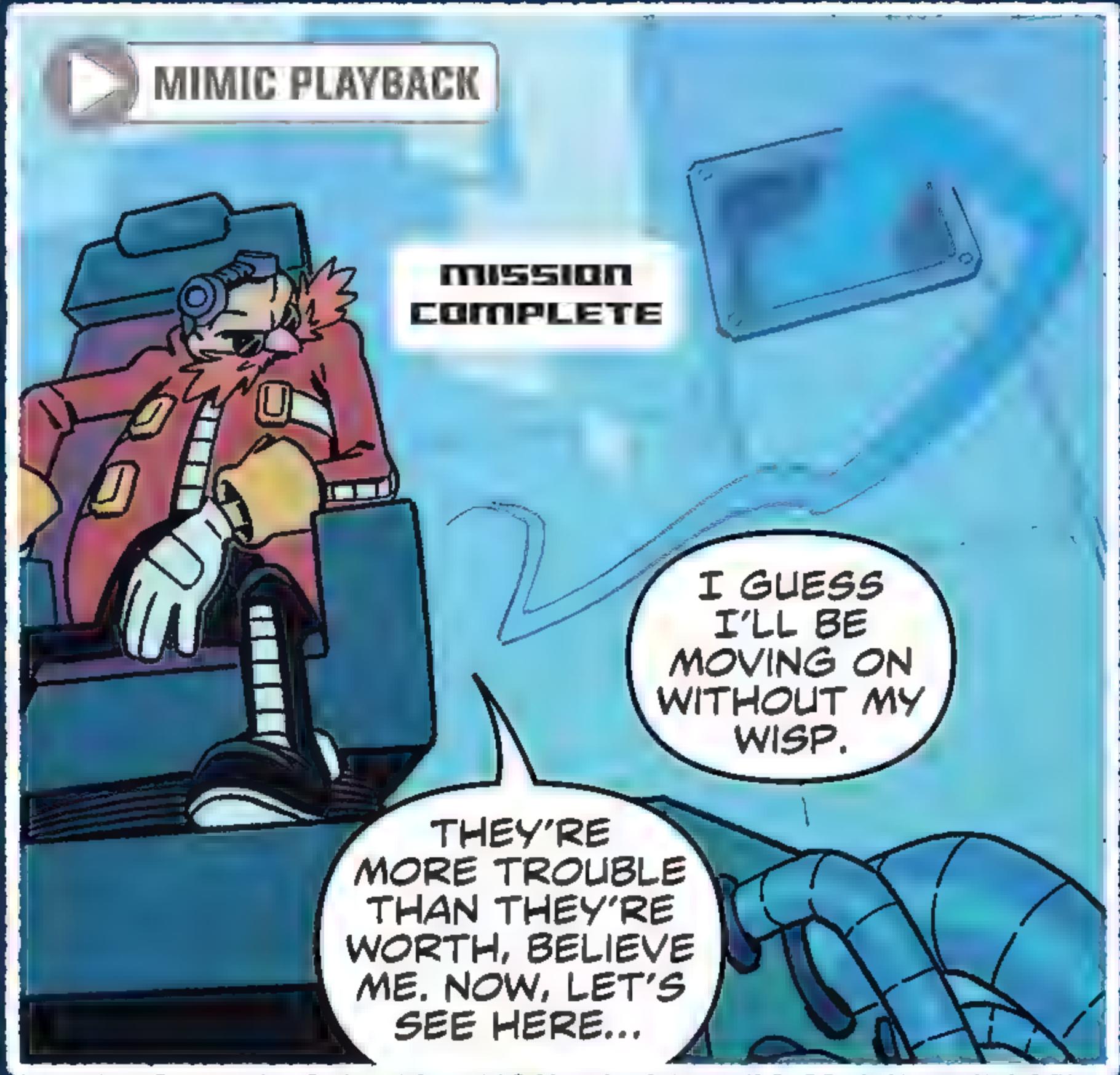
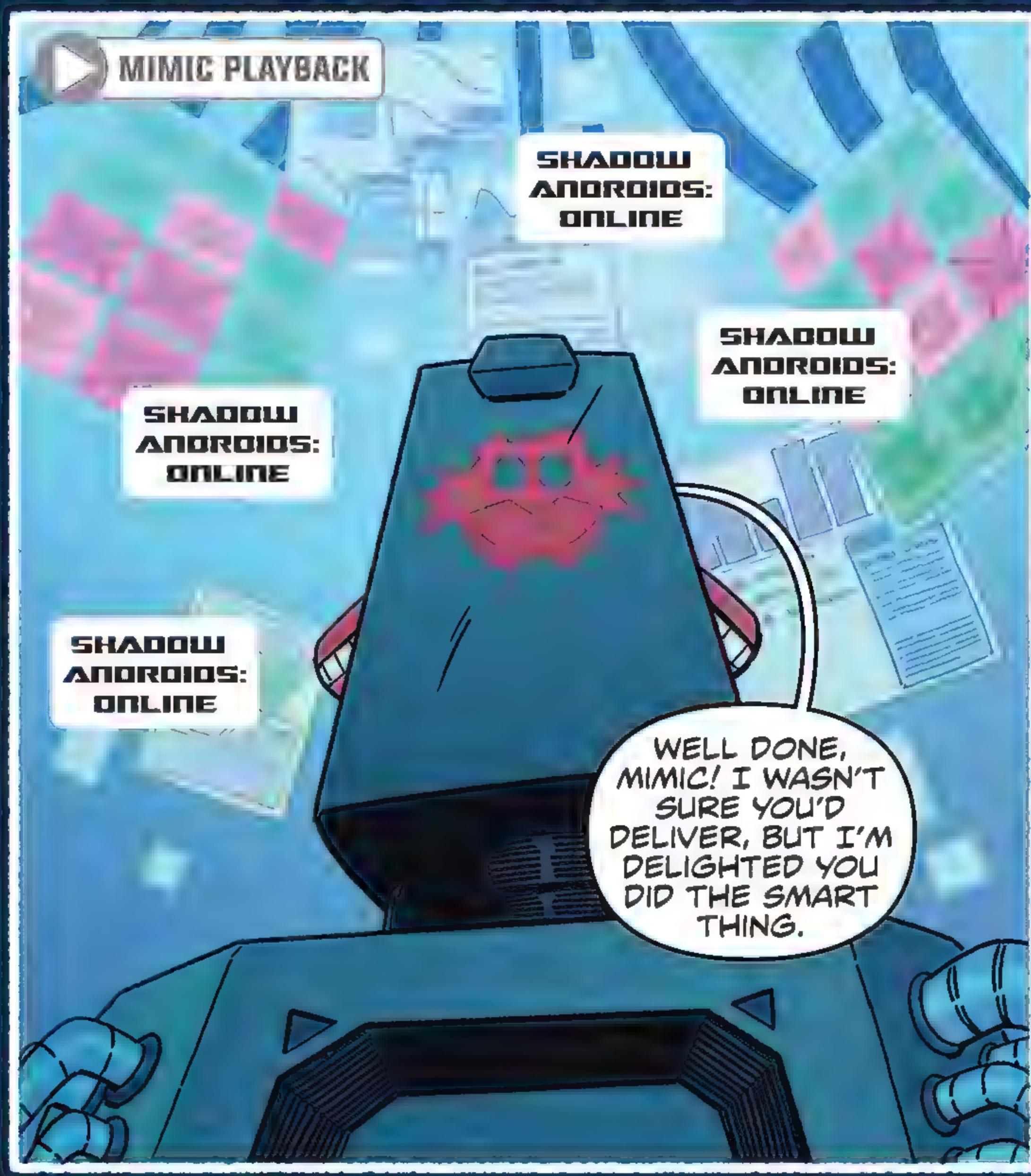
SLINGER PLAYBACK

MIMIC!
WHISPER!
WE NEED
EVAC!

SKYLOW

CLAIRE PLAYBACK

MIMIC!
WHERE ARE
YOU?!



► WHISPER PLAYBACK

W-WHISPER...?
H-HELP...

WE WERE
AMBUSHED...
I BARELY GOT
OUT ALIVE...

► WHISPER PLAYBACK

SHE
ABANDONED US?
I MEAN... SHE
WOULD'VE HEARD
EVERYTHING...

► WHISPER PLAYBACK

IF SHE RAN
THE MINUTE
THINGS WENT
BAD, SHE COULD
BE A KLICK FROM
HERE IN ANY
DIRECTION!

EGGMAN'S
GOING TO
FILET ME
ALIVE!

► MIMIC PLAYBACK

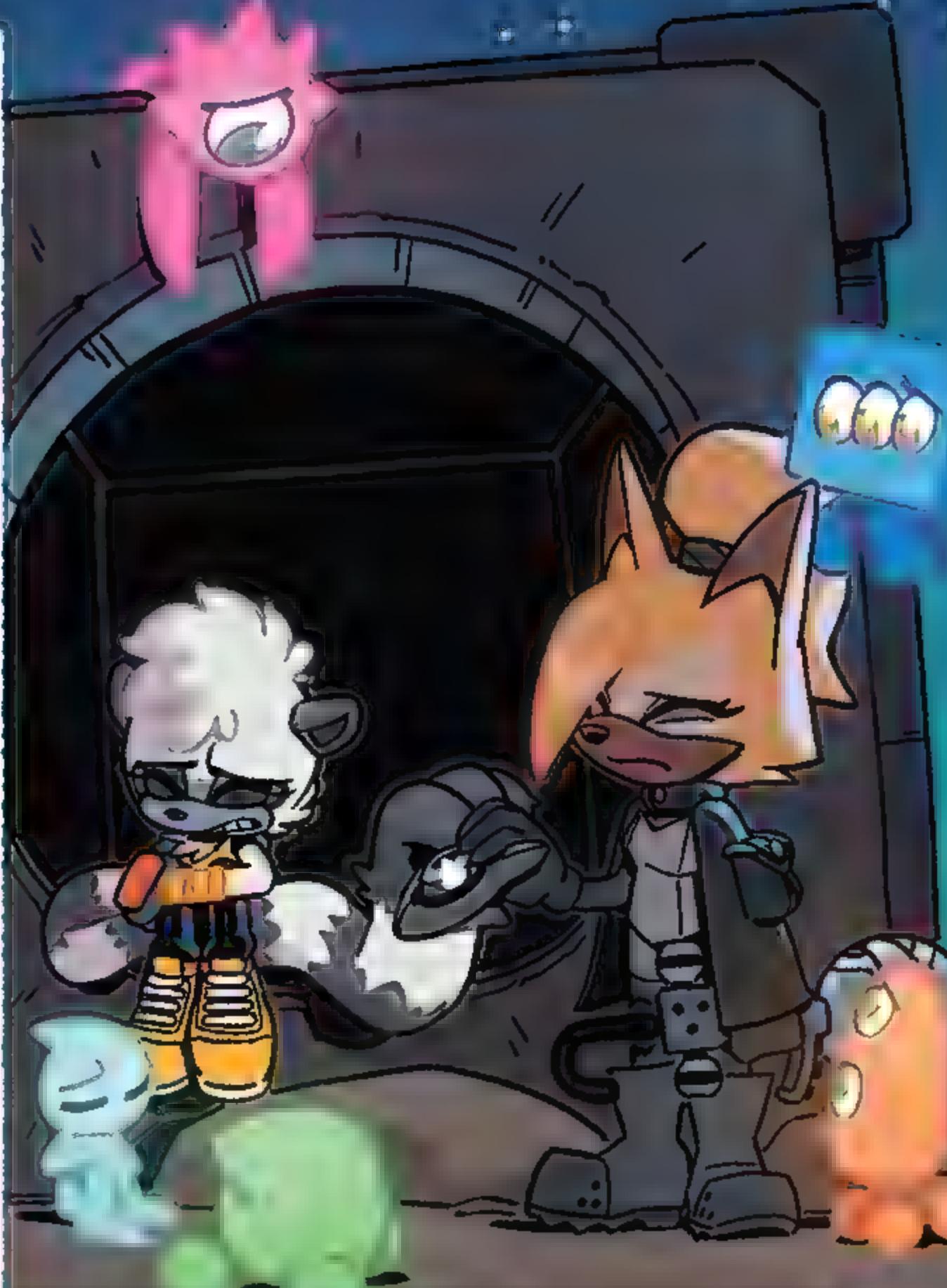
THEN
AGAIN... I HAVE
HER WISPON. AND
HE WOULDN'T
KNOW MY MASK
FROM HERS...

...I CAN
TURN THESE IN
AS "PROOF." THAT
GETS EGGMAN OFF
MY BACK, AND THERE'S
NOTHING TO FEAR
FROM AN UNARMED
COWARD.

HA! IT
SHOULD BE
CRIMINAL TO BE
THIS SMOOTH.

► WHISPER PLAYBACK







OKAY... SO I'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD TIMELINE OF EVERYTHING NOW. THAT ONLY LEAVES ONE QUESTION...

BOO

...YOU ARE THE FIRST FRIEND I'VE ALLOWED MYSELF TO HAVE SINCE THEN.

I CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF LOSING ANYONE AGAIN...

WHY LEAVE ME BEHIND? MIMIC IS DANGEROUS. NOT JUST BECAUSE OF WHAT HE CAN DO, BUT BECAUSE HE'S IN YOUR HEAD.

IF NOT ME, THEN SONIC, AMY, TAILS— SOMEBODY!

WELL— TOO BAD! YOU'RE MY FRIEND, TOO!

AND FRIENDS LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER, NO MATTER WHAT!



HE NEARLY DESTROYED US TONIGHT.

WELL... YEAH...

I KNOW HOW HE WORKS FIRSTHAND NOW. HE WON'T TRICK ME AGAIN.

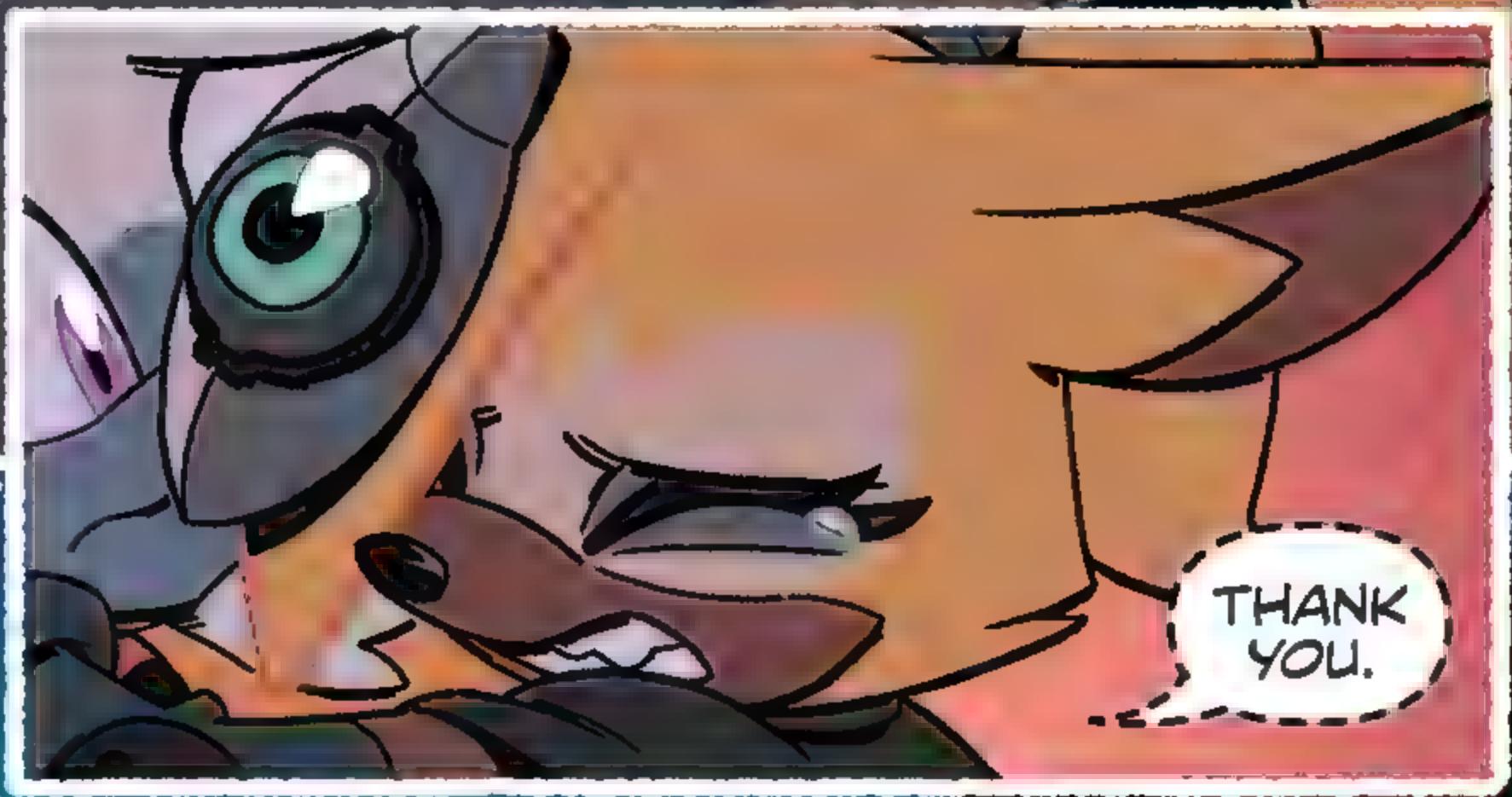
HE DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE NEXT TIME!

HEH... YOU CAN'T BE DISCOURAGED, CAN YOU?

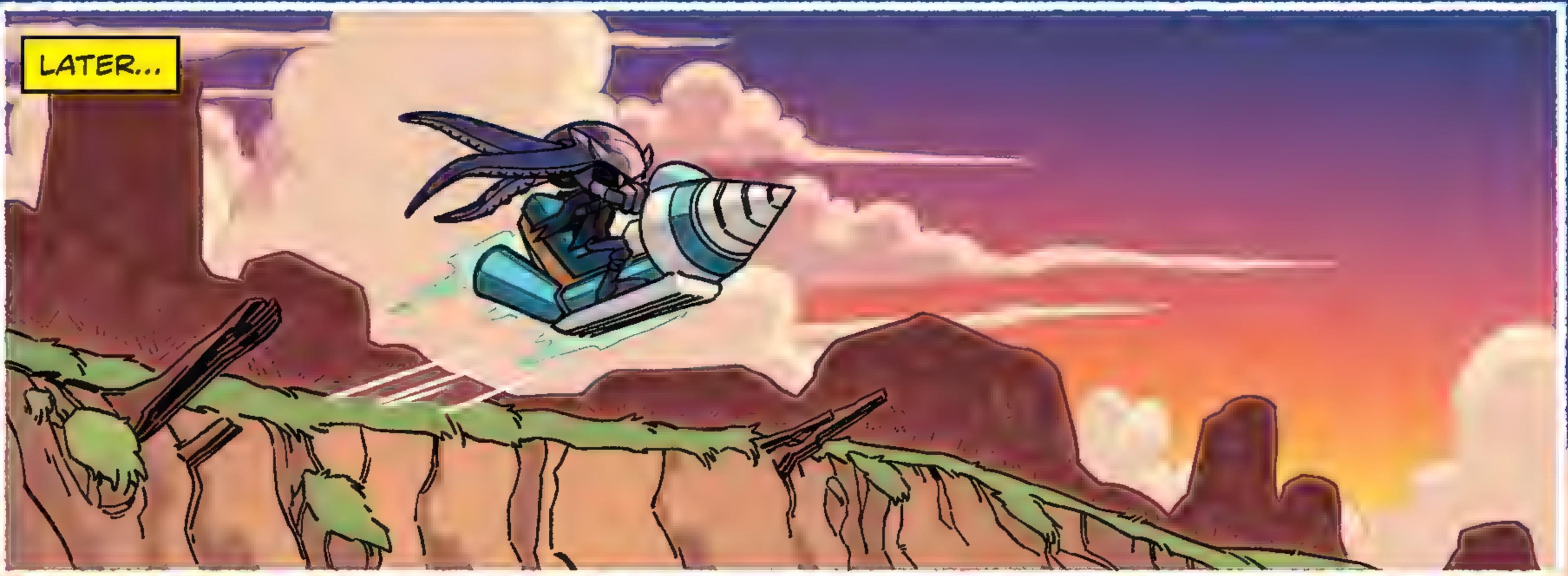
NOT WHEN MY BUDDY NEEDS SOME POSITIVE ENERGY, AND ESPECIALLY NOT WHEN HER FRIENDS NEED AVENGING.

WHICH MEANS HE GETS DOUBLE THE PAYBACK!

WE'LL BRING HIM DOWN AND MAKE HIM REGRET EVERY LOUSY, NASTY THING HE'S DONE!



LATER...

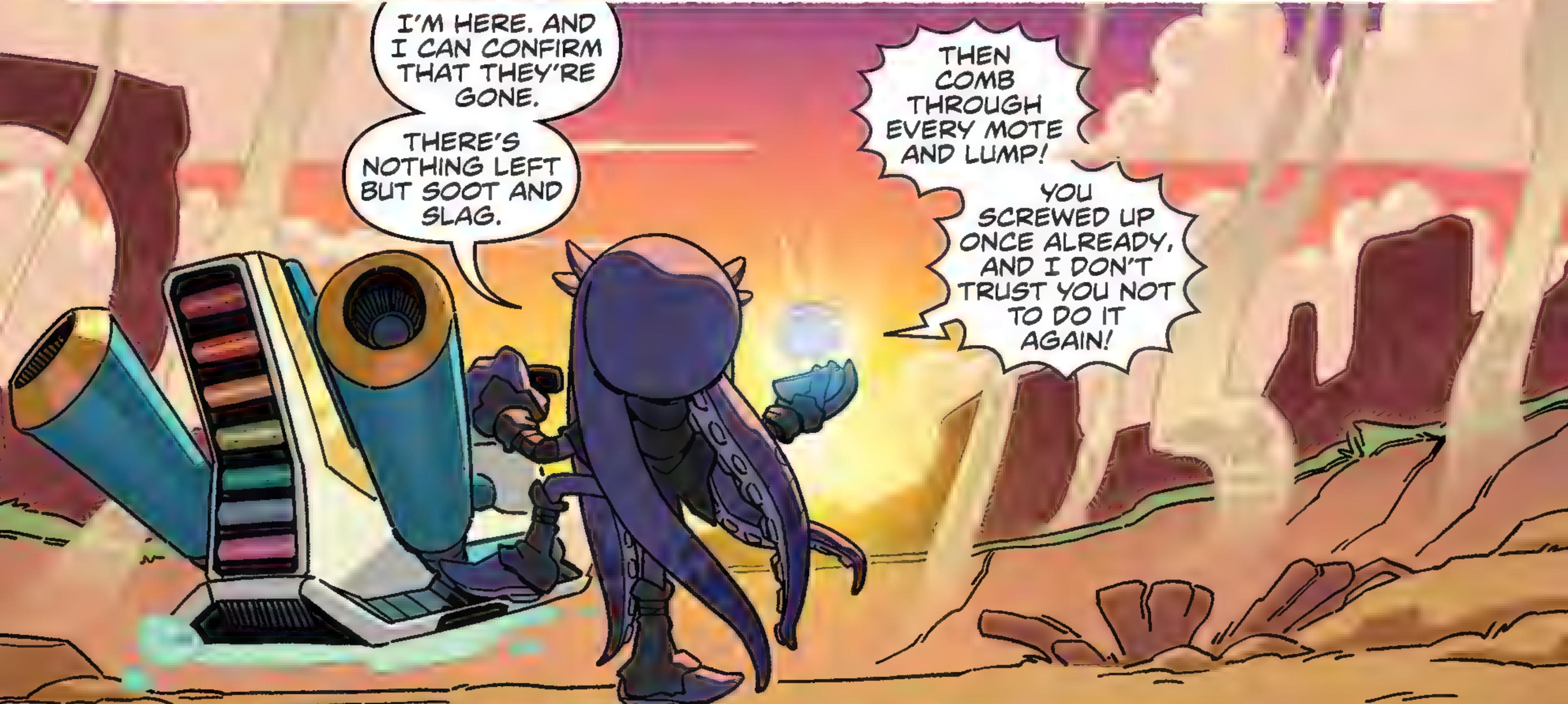


I'M HERE. AND I CAN CONFIRM THAT THEY'RE GONE.

THERE'S NOTHING LEFT BUT SOOT AND SLAG.

THEN COMB THROUGH EVERY MOTE AND LUMP!

YOU SCREWED UP ONCE ALREADY, AND I DON'T TRUST YOU NOT TO DO IT AGAIN!



THEY BOTH WOULD'VE BEEN ATOMIZED. WHAT KIND OF PROOF DO YOU EXPECT ME TO FIND?

THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, NOT MINE.

YOU ASSURED ME YOUR FORMER COMRADE WASN'T A THREAT, LET ALONE ALIVE.

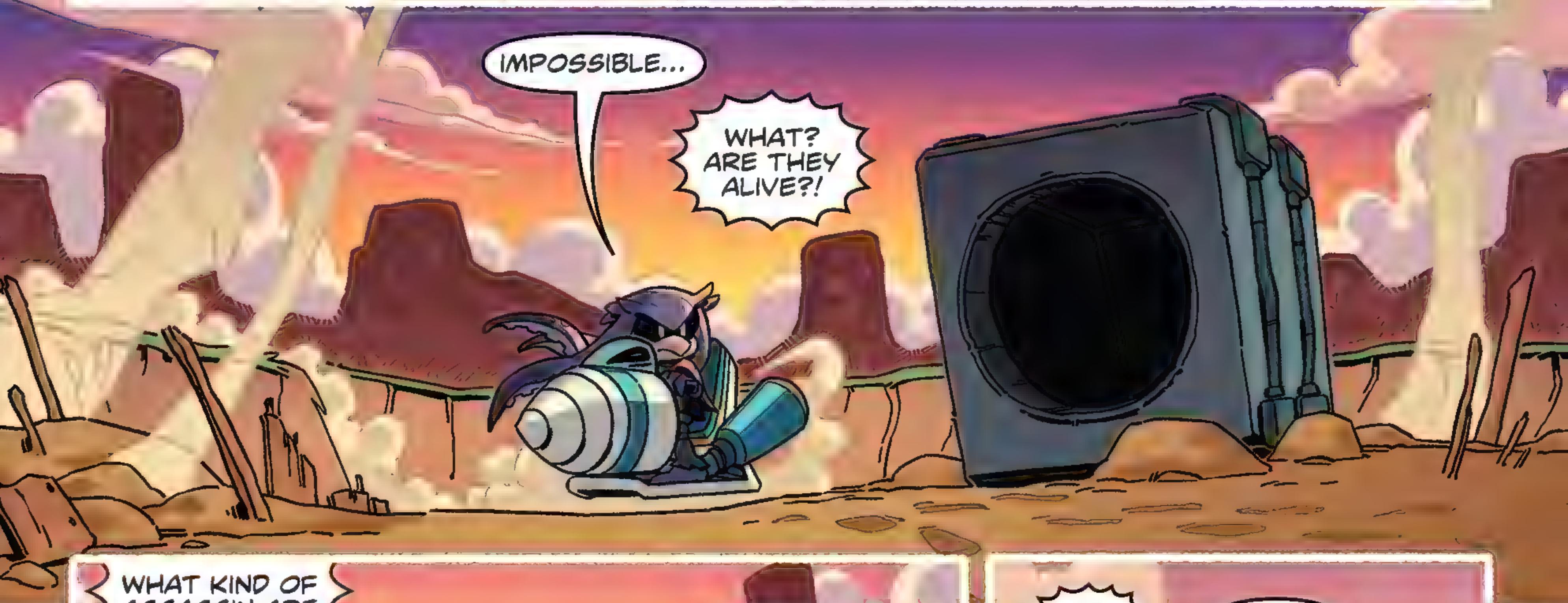
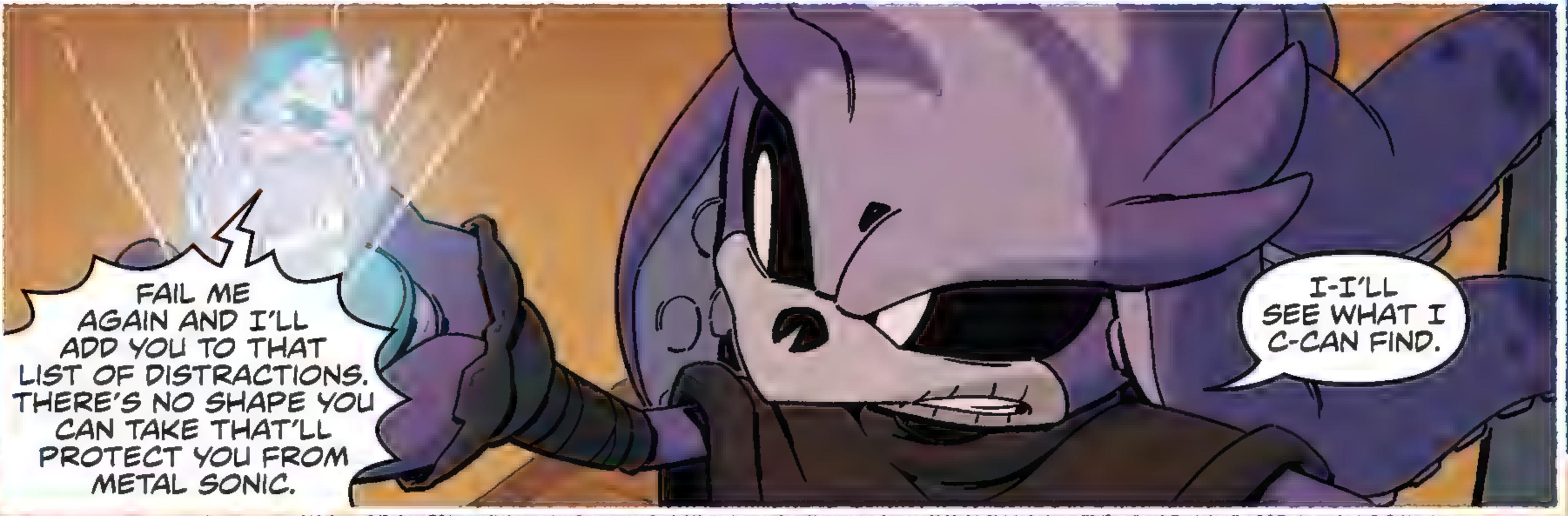
EXCEPT NOT ONLY IS THE LAST DIAMOND CUTTER ALIVE, SHE BECAME HIGHLY DESTRUCTIVE BEACON OF HOPE DURING THE WAR! SHE CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO RUN AROUND!



DON'T YOU HAVE BETTER THINGS TO DO THAN HUNT DOWN ONE MERCENARY?

SONIC GIVES ME ENOUGH TROUBLE! I DON'T NEED ANOTHER DISTRACTION!





WE END THIS
WHERE WE
STARTED

I'M
GOING TO
NEED BACKUP.
BECAUSE WHO
WANTS A FAIR
FIGHT?

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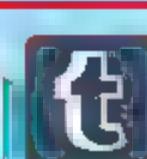
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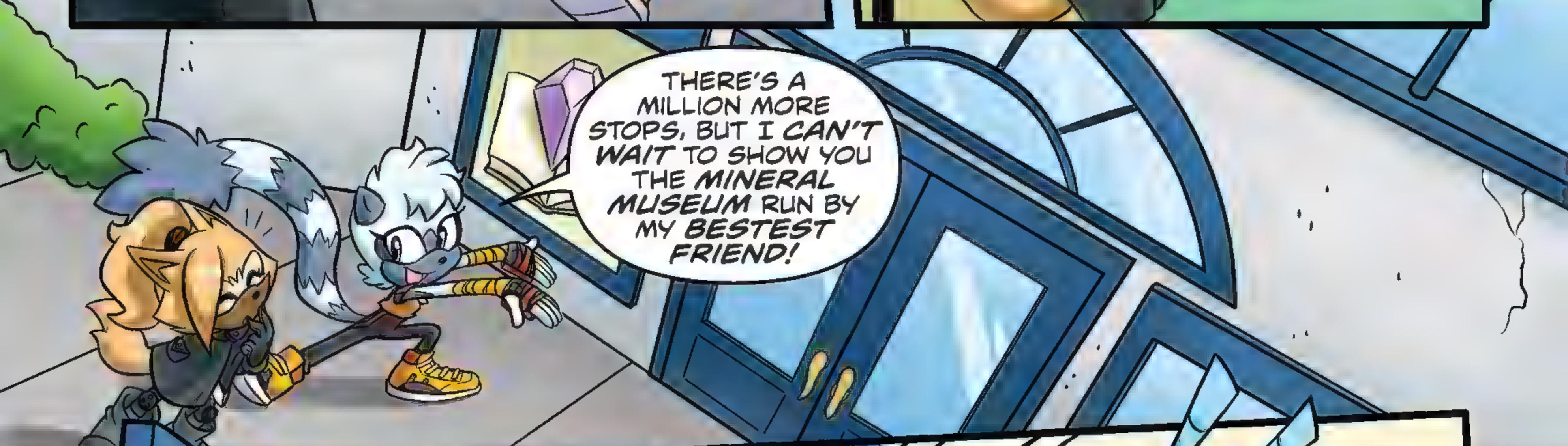
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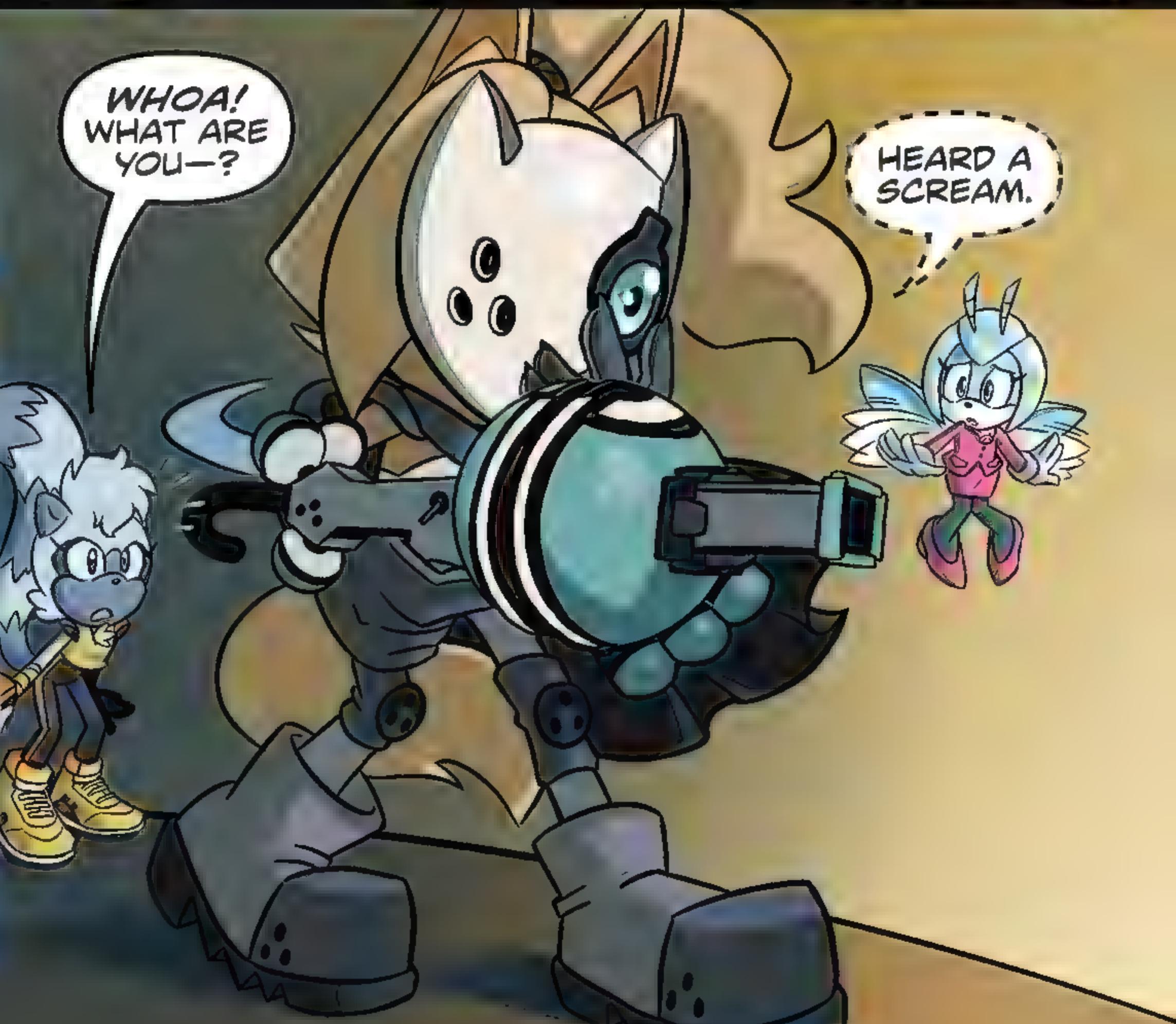
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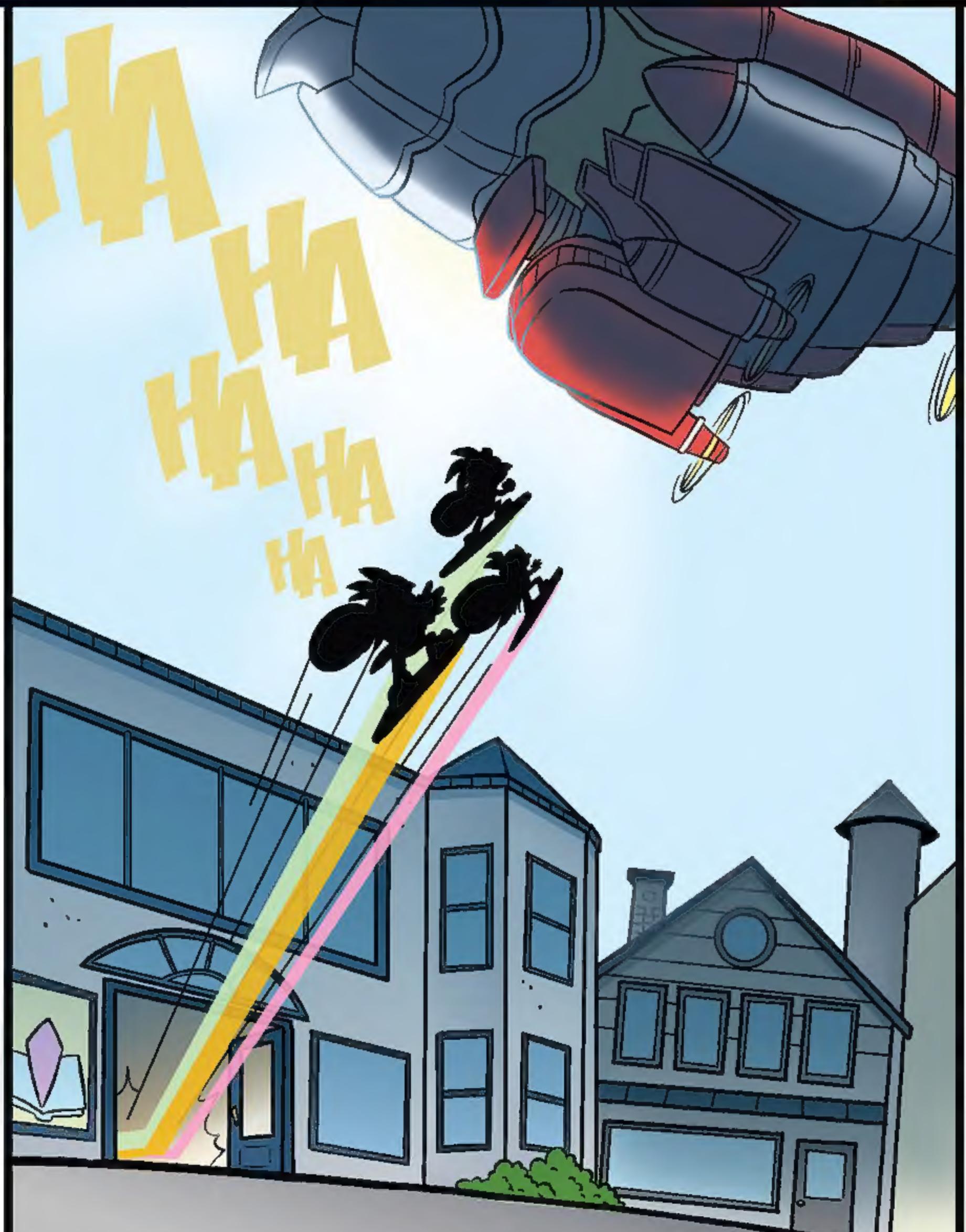
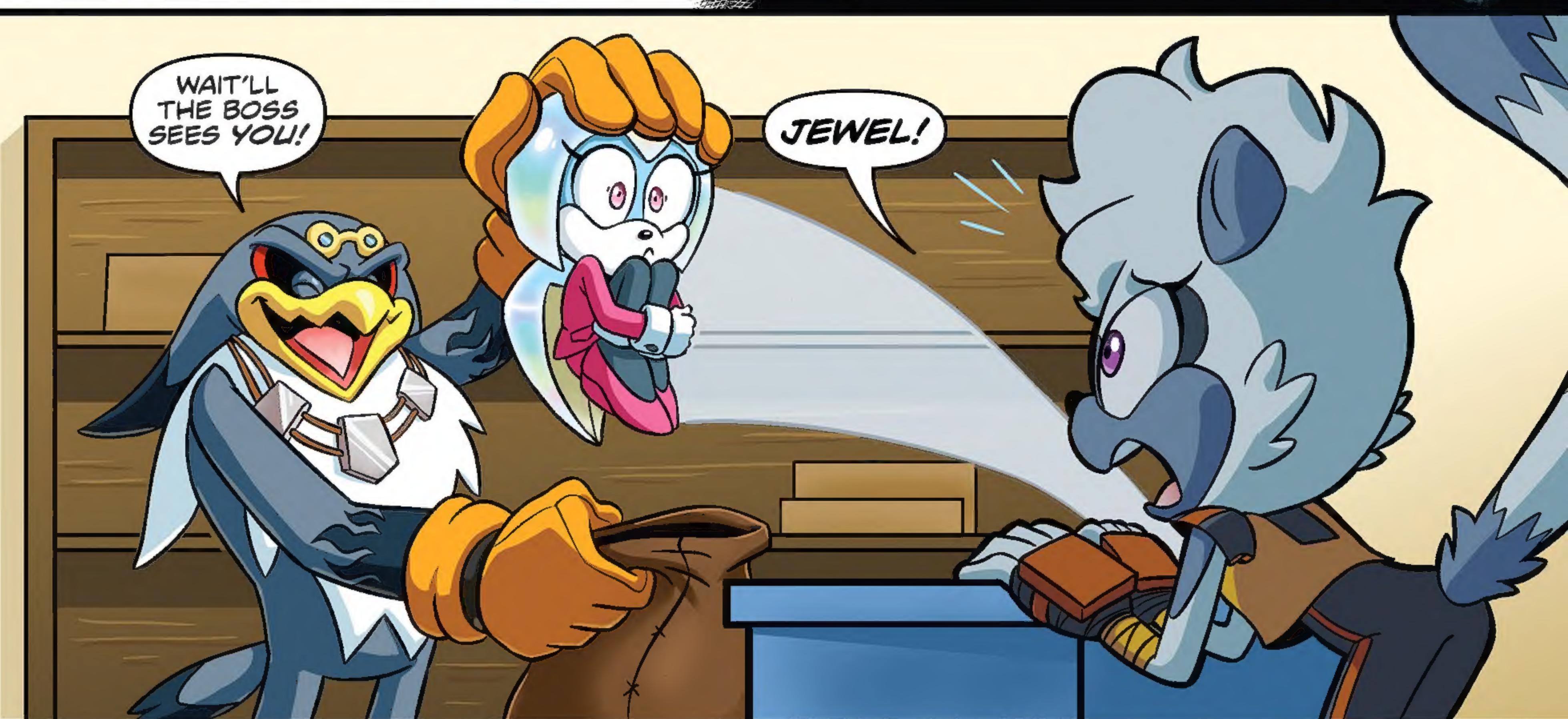
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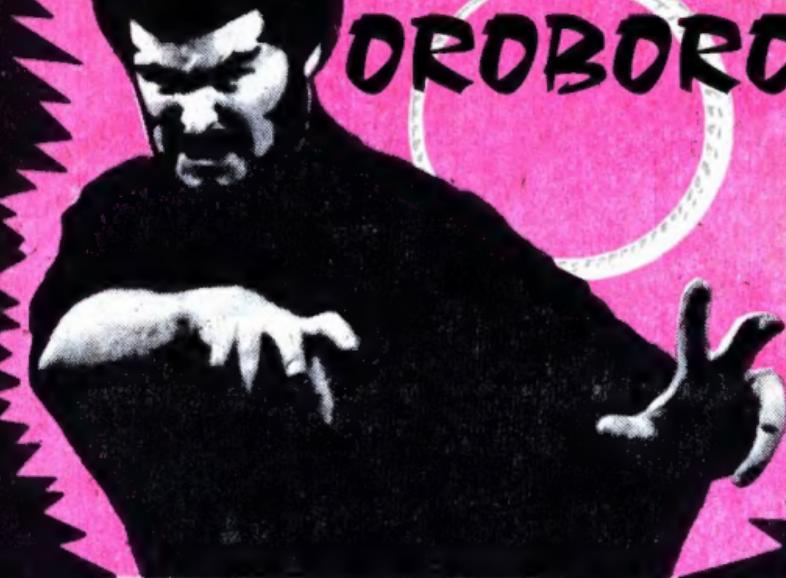
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